

To whom it may concern,

I am a stockholder and subscriber of SIRIUS radio. I want to comment on the future FCC decision concerning the merger between XM and SIRIUS. The merger should be allowed for the following reasons.

- Without the merger, there is a strong possibility of one of the companies going bankrupt and leaving only one satellite provider regardless of the FCC decision.
- Consumers will have the benefit of all the radio channels of both companies which will allow greater choices for news and entertainment with the same monthly fee.
- Non English speaking citizens will have radio stations offering news and entertainment in their language.
- Rural areas, which have historically suffered from limited radio options, have access to hundreds of news and entertainment channels.
- The merger will not cause a broadcasting monopoly. The companies still have to compete with emerging technologies and terrestrial radio.

Thank you for your consideration.

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